

Bill History
Session Year 2011
S.B. No. 17

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Introducer(s):

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND EXPANSION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Statement of Purpose: To expand or require health insurance coverage for ostomy-related supplies, prosthetic devices, hearing aids for children, wigs for patients who suffer hair loss due to certain medical conditions, and bone marrow testing; to prohibit the imposition of a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for any additional colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a physician for an insured; to promote health behavior wellness, maintenance or improvement program participation by requiring insurers to offer such programs, and to require an incentive or reward for such participation.

Bill History:

01/05/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Insurance and Real Estate Committee

01/14/11 VOTE TO DRAFT

01/18/11 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

01/19/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Insurance and Real Estate Committee

01/28/11 PUBLIC HEARING 02/03

02/08/11 MOTION FAILED JF

Co-sponsor(s):

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